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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, having a three month statutory period for response set to expire on October 3, 2006, entry and consideration of the following response is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.